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"You Drink & Drive, You Lose" December DWI Project Results

The Lincoln Police Department participated in the "You Drink & Drive, You Lose" law enforcement campaign December 1st, 2019 through January 1st, 2020. During that time, officers conducted high visibility traffic enforcement and took a zero tolerance approach to drivers under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Funding for this project was provided by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

The Lincoln Police Department made 72 DWI/DUI arrests during the project, a decrease of 33% from 2018.

Campaign totals for the month of December:

8 arrests for drug impairment (DRE) offenses

2 arrests for .02 violation

8 felony DWI/DUI arrests

22 motor vehicle accidents were investigated where alcohol was suspected

8 arrests for a 2nd offense DWI

3 arrests for a 3rd offense DWI

4 arrests for a 4th offense DWI

The highest BAC test was .337

Previous Campaign Totals:

2018: 108 arrests

2017: 89 arrests

2016: 102 arrests

2015: 105 arrests

2014: 149 arrests